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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of William G. Miller, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, bearing date the 18th day of May 1918.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Witness my signature this 18th day of May, 1918.

Attest:
(Seal) C. K. MILLER,
Administrator.
CARL J. HENNA,
Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of Bates County, State of Missouri, October Term, 1918. In Vacation, May 16, 1918.

St. Clair Investment Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. W. Baker, Sheriff of Bates County, Missouri, Unknown Successor in Trust of James H. Waddill, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of James H. Waddill, deceased; The Unknown Heirs, Grantees, Endorsees, Assignees, Devisees, Donees, Alienees, Immediate, Mesne, Remote, Voluntary and Involuntary of James T. Thornton, deceased; The Unknown Heirs, Grantees, Endorsees, Assignees, Devisees, Donees, Alienees, Immediate, Mesne, Remote, Voluntary and Involuntary of Seth Mabry, deceased, and William Small, Jr., Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

To the above named or described defendants—Greetings:
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Bates, in the State of Missouri, effecting titles to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:
The Southeast quarter (1-4) and the West half (1-2) of the Southwest quarter (1-4) and Southeast quarter (1-4) of Southwest quarter (1-4) of Section Thirteen (13) and Southeast quarter (1-4) of Section Fourteen (14) and all of Section Twenty-four (24), all in Township Thirty-eight (38) of Range Thirty-one (31), also South half (1-2) of Section Eighteen (18) and all of Section Nineteen (19), all in Township Thirty-eight (38) of Range Thirty (30).

Which action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Butler, in the County and State aforesaid, on Monday, October 7th, 1918, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise, plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

H. O. MAXEY,
Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the (Seal) seal of this court this 16th day of May, 1918.
H. O. MAXEY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

Ordination and Basket Dinner at Passaic.

At Passaic Baptist church Sunday morning, June 9th, Bro. W. O. Royse preached for us. After which we all went with well filled baskets to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilcox, where a bountiful dinner was spread. Each one present expressed their thoughts and said it sure was fine.

At 3 p. m. the church was again packed to its full capacity and the attentive audience, who listens to the council, as they questioned Bro. W. O. Royse concerning his faith and belief concerning Baptist doctrine found that they got some sure enough Bible quoted concerning what he and all Baptists believe. "He that is ashamed of Me and My word, him will I be ashamed of before My Father in Heaven," so this council ordained Bro. Royse, not feeling ashamed of his confession and believing that he is called of God to do the work He would have him do. We as Baptists feel proud to think we can ordain such a boy with such remarkable qualifications, and who will defend its doctrine and principles for he shows to the world that he studies to show himself approved of God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Bro. T. P. Crawford, who for the past few years has been living in Liberty, Mo., was present to assist in the day's program. We were all glad to meet again this, our friend and brother, and we want to thank the churches who responded to our call in this ordination and we also want to thank each and every one who assisted in our dinner, for we know it was one service and one day's program that God will honor.

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Home Makers Club Meets.

The Rural Home Makers Club of Pleasant Gap met with Mrs. James Steele June 5, with six members present. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Milburn Tharp acted as secretary. The following program was rendered:

Roll call—Riddles.
Song by Club.
Music by Club Band.
Cause of the Present War—Miss Dolla Rains.

Benefit of Keeping an Account of the House Expenses—Mrs. Ben Wix. The debate, "Resolved, That Sailors Endure Greater Hardship Than Soldiers," was postponed on account of some of the speakers being absent. The members present were: Mrs. Ben Wix, Seth Wix, Milburn Tharp, James Steele, Misses Ada and Dolla Rains. The guests were Misses Effie Rains, Hazel, Helene and Jessie Woodrow Steele, Mr. Major Steele. After the program Mrs. Steele served light refreshments assisted by her two daughters, Hazel Helene and Jessie Woodrow.

The Club adjourned at a late hour only sorry their meetings with Mrs. Steele are so far apart. The next meeting will be July 3, with Miss Pearl Tharp.

Club Cor.

Flower Mission Day.

Flower Mission Day (June 9th) was observed as usual at the County Infirmary with County Superintendent in charge. Devotional exercises consisted of songs, reading of Scripture, and prayer. There was a program also. Peru, Double Branch, Black, Butler, Mt. Olivet, Passaic unions were represented and also assisted with the program. After the devotional part the flowers were distributed to the inmates. Also refreshments were served.

There are 15 inmates in the Infirmary. Mr. and Mrs. Woods request us to say they appreciate the kindness and thoughtfulness of the Bates County W. C. T. U. in coming out there and observing Flower Mission Day with the people and hope they will come again.

We will say in behalf of the Unions of Bates county that they surely enjoy meeting with the Infirmary people and take great delight in bringing them pleasure. For that is the aim of the Flower Mission department in the Womans Christian Temperance Union, to be a comfort and help to the sick and the shut-ins. There are 12 Unions in the County and 11 of the Unions carry the Flower Mission department. Mrs. Jennie Cassidy, of Louisville, Ky., was the first National Flower Mission Superintendent under the supervision of Francis E. Willard. Miss Lela Serval, of Brooklyn, Mass., is the present superintendent under the supervision of the present president, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill.

Help us to win Nation Wide Prohibition as a war measure. County Superintendent of Flower Missions.

Methodist Circuit.

Mt. Olivet—The children's day program was a success. There was a very large attendance and great interest was shown. The offering was fine. These people usually succeed when they go to a thing.

Black—The Sunday school is moving on well. Large attendance last Sunday. The program that was rendered Sunday evening was good. There will be preaching next Sunday morning.

Pers—The young people had a good time and raised a good sum of

money with their ice cream supper. There will be preaching Sunday evening.

Come and be with us.
Robt. L. Hunnicutt.

Ohio St. M. E. Church.

A. J. Cutrell, Pastor.
In spite of hot weather, autos and visitors—who will not go to church, and prevent their hostess from going—we are having fairly good attendance.

There will be the usual service Sunday, June 16.

The pastor will preach at one or both services.

A cordial invitation to all who do not worship elsewhere.

Strangers et al made welcome.

Church Notice.

Services at Pleasant Home Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, June 15-16.

Sermon for Saturday night, "Closer Than a Brother." Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., followed by sermon on "Jesus in His Future Kingdom." Young Peoples Union at 8:00 p. m. Sermon at 9:00 p. m. Subject, "60 Beginnings."

Baptismal services Sunday afternoon.

A cordial welcome to all.
L. W. Keele.

SHORT STORIES

Of Local Interest—Clipped From Our Exchanges.

Work was started on a new grain elevator at Merwin one day last week. The bumper crops make elevators necessary in many places this year.

T. C. Bundy has sold the Drexel elevator and grain business to S. I. Stewart, for some time manager of the Hope Lumber company, of that town.

C. E. Wells, who has been agent for the K. C. & S. railway at Amoret for the past few years, has resigned and moved with his family to Westville, Oklahoma, says the Leader.

Rev. A. H. Coffman, pastor of the Baptist church at Adrian, left the last of the week for a training camp in Kentucky, where he will prepare himself for a chaplaincy in the army, says the Journal.

Klein Brothers, who have been engaged in the clothing business in Appleton City for more than 40 years, have dissolved partnership. Phil Klein retiring to take a well-earned rest and vacation.

The directors of the Appleton City and Montrose business men's clubs held a meeting Tuesday night to arrange ways and means for union Fourth of July celebration by the two towns, says the Appleton City Journal.

Earle H. Darnley, of Humphreysville, has been employed as superintendent of the Hume schools for the next year. The following named teachers have also been employed: Eva Tudor, Lucile Horton, Dorothy Ewan and Anga Collier.

Mrs. Martha A. Gage, 84 years of age, died at the home of her son, Geo. Gage, two miles west of Amsterdam, Friday afternoon of last week, says the Enterprise. She had spent the greater part of her life in the part of the country in which she died. She is survived by six children.

Dr. J. H. Williams has enlisted in the Medical Corps and expects to be called about July 1. Each county is apportioned so many medical men and the quota is supposed to be made up by volunteers. Rather than wait for the draft, which is inevitable, the Doctor offered his services.—Hume Telephone.

Woodrow Wilson Bain, a 4-year-old boy was caught between the bottom of an elevator and the floor in the store of R. Steiner & Sons, at Rockville, Monday of last week and crushed to death. A party of children were playing about the elevator and the little chap, who was riding leaned out too far and was caught by the floor.

Rufus Henry Rush died at his home one mile south of Adrian Saturday, June 1st, 1918; aged 62 years and 8 days. Mr. Rush lived in his native state, Wisconsin, until 1900, lived three years in Iowa, then moved to the farm near Adrian, where he died. He was a member of Crescent Hill Lodge No. 368, A. F. & A. M., and the Royal Arch Chapter at Monroe, Wisconsin.—Adrian Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Packer spent Sunday with friends in West Boone township. Clyde informs The Journal that local parties had a large drilling outfit on the ground about a mile north of the Edgewood church, and expected to begin work Monday morning prospecting for oil. They are prepared to go to a depth of at least three thousand feet.—Adrian Journal.

World's Shipping Record Broken in May by America.

Washington, June 7.—Launching seventy-one hulls, aggregating 244,450 deadweight tons during May, American shipyards created a world's record, the Shipping Board announced today. The record beats by 102,520 tons the highest monthly average ever attained by the United Kingdom, which was in 1915, and tops by 199,325 the British monthly average for 1917.

BATES COUNTY THRESHERS MEET

Discuss Prices and How Best to Conserve Bates County's Wheat Crop. Ask for Higher Prices.

In response to a call issued last week by Food Administrator Owen and a committee of threshing machine owners, a large number of the machine men of Bates county met with the Food Administrator at the court house Saturday afternoon to discuss how best to handle the coming harvest and threshing season.

The question of prices for threshing the 1918 crop was brought up and discussed. The machine owners thought that in view of the greatly increased cost of the machines and repairs, together with increased cost and scarcity of labor, they should have an increase over that received in former years. The prices in this part of the country in past years, when the farmer was getting in the neighborhood of 65 per bushel for his wheat, has been from 2 1-2 cents per bushel for oats to 6 cents for wheat, and the threshermen thought that the farmer would not object to paying a small increase for his threshing when he is getting about three times the old prices for their grain. After the matter had been thoroughly discussed ballots were passed out and each one was asked to write on his ballot what he thought would be a fair price. The majority of the ballots showed that 3 1-2 cents for oats and 7 cents for wheat was thought to be about a fair price for threshing and these figures were finally adopted as the scale.

During the meeting the following resolutions were passed:

Therefore we, the threshermen of Bates county, in co-operation with the county Threshing Committee and the State and Federal Food Administration, do pledge ourselves collectively and individually to assist as far as it is possible in conserving the wheat supply of our country by—

(a) Having our engines and separators completely repaired and adjustment before the threshing season begins.

(b) Having on hand a supply of such repair parts as frequently break and become useless during the season.

(c) Keeping our engines and separators in proper order by systematic daily inspection rather than by waiting for breakdowns.

(d) Co-operating with one another so as to eliminate waste of time by two or more threshing machines traveling over the same road and operating in the same district.

(e) Making arrangements for the earliest possible threshing of grain on lowlands where the crop is liable to damage by floods or overflows.

(f) Avoiding threshing when grain is tough, damp or unripe.

(g) Keeping the separator and cylinders up to speed and the blower in proper adjustment.

(h) Maintaining sharp teeth and a proper adjustment of teeth.

(i) Avoiding carelessness in feeding bundles of heavy grain in the machine.

(j) By asking farmers to prevent waste by binding grain in medium size bundles.

(k) Cleaning up thoroughly around the machine before moving, providing the farmer with his help assists in this work.

(l) Discouraging the wasting of wheat by farmers, in scattering from bundle wagons, by wagon boxes in bad order, and by failure to rake the field and shock row.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nancy J. Chambers to A. W. Monroe 80 acres section 1 Mound \$5000.

J. R. Ford to F. M. Campbell 2 acres section 22 Mt. Pleasant \$1000.

D. R. Houck to W. H. Long lot 10 part lot 11 block 73 Rich Hill \$400.

J. M. Catterlin to Uriah Ayer tract section 13 New Home \$400.

M. E. Anderson to J. W. Bobbitt lots 7 and 8 block 5 Sprague \$350.

J. L. Bell to H. E. Arbogast lots 23 and 24 Foster \$22.50.

S. M. Davis et al to J. K. Martin lot 4 block 78 Rich Hill \$500.00.

W. S. Gause to Roy Gause 60 acres section 16 Walnut \$2600.00.

Sarah C. Stevens to R. L. Dawson 59 acres section 22 Spruce \$450.00.

Louisa C. Hyde to Nettie Bennett lot 1 block 1 West Side addition Butler \$750.00.

F. A. Hemstreet et al to O. B. Eggleston part lot 2 block 1 Thompson's addition Butler \$800.00.

E. A. Johnson to Stella Gowen lot 11 block 72 Rich Hill \$75.00.

J. A. McDonald to C. E. Crumley lots 3 and 13 block 3 Amsterdam \$500.00.

F. A. Strickland to C. O. Burch 50 acres section 16 Prairie \$3000.00.

K. Gish to J. W. Harrison 130 acres section 2 Walnut \$1.00.

B. F. Metz to E. M. Capps lots 7, 8, 9 block 4 1st addition Rich Hill \$1.00.

Patriotic Burglars.

A Missouri grocery store was robbed of five sacks of wheat flour one Sunday night. The next night it was robbed of five sacks of cornmeal. The grocer's explanation is that the burglar upon finding that he had disregarded the 50-50 rule was so conscience stricken that he could not rest until he had conformed to the Food Administration's ruling that one pound of other cereals must be consumed with every pound of wheat flour.—Montrose Recorder.



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Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

J. C. Balgum, Alice Harper and Eva Hedger, Plaintiffs.

vs.
Nannie Puffer, Lillie Scovill, Minnie Ashbaugh and Hattie Lewis, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale in partition made by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof, dated 31st day of May, 1918, I will on Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1918, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the Court House, in the City of Butler in Bates County, Missouri, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder the following described real estate, viz: to-wit:

All that part of the North East Quarter (1-4) of the South East Quarter (1-4) of Section Twenty (20), Twp. Forty-Two (42) of Range Thirty-Two (32), lying south of Mormon Fork Creek, also Thirty-Five (35) acres off the North side of the South East Quarter (1-4) of the South East Quarter (1-4) of Section Twenty (20), Twp. Forty-Two (42), of Range Thirty-Two (32), and the North West Quarter (1-4) of the South West Quarter (1-4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Twp. Forty-two (42), of Range Thirty-two (32), also the North West Quarter (1-4) of the South West Quarter (1-4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Twp. Forty-two (42), of Range Thirty-two (32), One Hundred-six and seventy-five hundredths acres more or less.

Terms of sale as follows, viz: Cash in hand.

34-td J. W. BAKER, Sheriff.

Notice of Trustee's Sale.

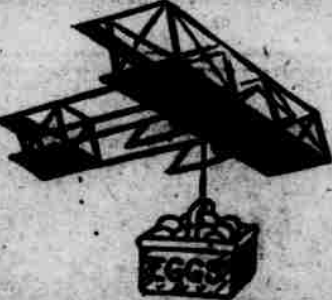
Whereas, Benj. D. Badger and Ida M. Badger, his wife, of Bates county, Missouri, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 16th day of March, 1912, and recorded in the Recorder's office within and for Bates County, State of Missouri, in book 170 at page 84 conveyed to D. S. Badger Trustee, the following described real estate,

New Peace Offer Coming.

Paris, June 7.—"It is reported that most of the German political parties have agreed upon the desirability of offering peace to the Allies," the Echo de Paris declared today. "Chancellor Hertling will make a very sensational speech in the Reichstag soon."

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